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In re Application of
GERALD A. PIERSON, et al
Application No. 09/938,288
Filed: August 23, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 18554F

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) filed August 18, 2005.

The request is **APPROVED**.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

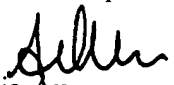
The request was signed by Enrique G. Estavez (# 37,823), on behalf of himself, Christopher F. Regan (#34,906), Herbert L. Allen (#25,322), Carl M. Napolitano (#37,405), and Jacqueline E. Hartt (#37,845).

The aforementioned attorneys have been withdrawn; all other attorneys remain of record.

The correspondence address change submitted along with the withdrawal has been replaced by a subsequent new change of correspondence address filed on October 3, 2005 by the remaining attorney(s) of record. All future correspondence will be directed to the address below.

There is an outstanding Office action mailed February 21, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

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